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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 976 792

Lon Thomas American Stone, Incorporated 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Reclamation Contracts for "Interim" Sureties

Dear Mr. Thomas:

It has been brought to our attention by our Assistant Attorney General that we are required to have a Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) accompany each of our "Interim" sureties. At the present time, the Division is holding interim bonds for your Cotton Thomas (M/003/024), Peoa Blonde (M/043/012), Heber Quarry (M/051/001) and Rosebud Quarry (M/003/026) mine sites. We do not have Reclamation Contracts for these sites.

Enclosed are four Reclamation Contract Agreements for each of your "Interim" surety bonds on file with our office and a guideline for completing the forms. To assist you in this regard, we have partially completed the reclamation contract for each of the four sites with information we already have on record. Please review the forms for accuracy, make duplicate *draft* copies of each, then finish completing each draft contract form. If possible, please return the *draft* completed contracts to us by mail or facsimile within 10 days from your receipt of this letter. We will review the draft forms for accuracy and completeness, then notify you of any necessary changes so that you can finalize and mail us the original contract forms.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or these forms, please contact me or Joelle Burns at 538-5286 and 538-5291 respectively. Thank you for your assistance in completing this process.

Sincerely

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

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